SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY (Uttar Pradesh) : Madam, 'fraud' is a very strong word. Who has committed this fraud ? If it is an allegation against the Minister then it is a very fundamental charge. Is it a general fraud ? Or, is it a fraud committed by the Minister ? The Member should specify that.

SHRI VIREN J. SHAH : It is a fraud committed by the concerned Ministry.

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY (Andhra Pradesh) : Madam, the hon. Member has said "It is a system fraud". But it is a systemic fraud.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : As far as the privilege matter is concerned, it is with the Chairman. Whatever decision he takes, I will inform the Member.

SHRI VIREN J. SHAH : My point is this. The hon. Minister has made this statement. If this statement also contains inaccuracies, then what would you do ? Would you be seized of it ? The privilege notice was given on 12th May. Even we have reminded them several times. We do not know why it has not been dealt with.

SHRI P. K. THUNGON : Madam, we have gone into the matter in great detail. I can assure the House that wherever the mistake was committed, wherever the technical mistake was committed, we are taking action on that.

SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN (Maharashtra) : Is it a technical mistake or a non-technical mistake ? (*Interruptions*).

SHRI P. K. THUNGON : I have already explained it. I appreciate the sentiments expressed by the hon. Member. I accept that at that time a wrong statement was made. That is why I have come forward with this statement.

SHRI VIREN J. SHAH : Madam, why did it take six months ?

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : I will find out.

SHRI P. K. THUNGON : It took time because we went into the case in great detail. So that we could fix the responsibility.

SHRI VIREN J. SHAH : Madam, I would like to correct myself. It took eight months, not six months.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : A lot of corrections are coming from both sides. Mr. Minister, this matter is being raised many times in this House. We have seen many corrections in it. I found the Members very agitated on it. Could you give an assurance on the floor of the House that such mistakes would not occur again and the House does not have to spend 10 minutes on it ?

SHRI P. K. THUNGON : Madam, we will take utmost care in future.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Mr. Shah, about your privilege matter, we will inform you later.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Report and Accounts (1992-93) of the International Airports Authority of India and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED) : On behalf of SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD : I lay on the Table, under sub-section (4) of section 24 and sub-section (2) of section 25 of the International Airports Authority Act, 1971, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers :—

(i) Annual Report and Accounts of the International Airports Authority of India, for the year 1992-93, together with the Audit Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

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Report and Accounts (1992-93) of the Paradeep Phosphates Limited, Bhubaneswar and related papers.

DR. ABRAR AHMED : On behalf of SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO : I lay on the Table under section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers :—

(i) Eleventh Annual Report and Accounts of the Paradeep Phosphates Limited, Bhubaneswar, for the year 1992-93, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the above Company.

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Report and Accounts (1992-93) of the Projects and Equipment Corporation of India Limited, New Delhi and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTERY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED) : I lay on the Table, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers :—

(i) Annual Report and Accounts of the Projects and Equipment Corporation of India Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1992-93, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation.

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MINUTES OF THE SITTINGS OF THE JOINT PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE TO SUGGEST FACILITIES AND REMUNERATION FOR MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT

श्री जगदीश प्रसाद माथुर (उत्तर प्रदेश) : मैं संसद सदस्यों के लिए सुविधाओं और पारिश्रमिक का सुझाव देने हेतु संयुक्त संसदीय समिति की अब तक की बैठकों के कार्यवृत्त की एक प्रति (अंग्रेजी तथा हिन्दी में) सभा पटल पर रखता हूं।

Re Oza Commission Report on the Alignment of Konkan Railway in Goa

SHRI JOHN F. FERNANDES (Goa) : Madam, this is about the Oza Commission report regarding the Konkan Railway in Goa. Madam, this report has been made public in Goa. The report has already been laid on the Table of the Goa Assembly. The Railway Minister had given an assurance in the other House that they would go by the findings of this report. We want to know what the recommendations of this report are. There is a lot of disinformation in the Goa press regarding this report because it has been leaked. This report was circulated in the Goa Cabinet. People are very much agitated. So in the fairness of things, it would be proper for the Government to take the House into confidence.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Which report ?

SHRI JOHN F. FERNANDES : The Oza Commission Report on the alignment of Konkan Railway in Goa.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : I would ask the Parliamentary Affairs Minister to take note of the Report of the Oza Commission which was constituted by the Railway Ministry and a copy of the report has also been laid on the Table of the Goa Legislative Assembly. An assurance was also given in the other House. Why is there delay in laying it in our